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In the Matters of:

Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules and Policies Pertaining to Mobile-Satellite Service and Radio Determination Satellite Service in the 1610-1626.5 MHz and 2483.5-2500 MHz Bands

CC Docket No. 92-166

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EX PARTE NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules and regulations, Motorola Satellite Communications, Inc. ("Motorola") hereby reports that on September 26, 1994, representatives of Motorola met separately with James R. Coltharp in Commissioner Barrett's office and with Mary P. McManus in Commissioner Ness's office regarding matters reflected in the Comments and Reply Comments filed by Motorola in the above-captioned proceeding. Also discussed during these meetings was the Joint Proposal and Settlement Agreement submitted to the Commission on September 9, 1994, as well as matters reflected in the attached viewgraphs.

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Copies of this notice are being filed with the Secretary and are being sent to the FCC personnel listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

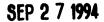
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FCC TIME LINE

Dec. 1990 APPLICATION FILED TO CONSTRUCT, LAUNCH AND

OPERATE IRIDIUM SYSTEM

June 1991 OTHER APPLICATIONS FILED

March 1992 INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION OF GLOBAL MSS

SPECTRUM (WARC-92)

Dec. 1992 EXPERIMENTAL LICENSES GRANTED

Nov. 1993 DOMESTIC ALLOCATION OF GLOBAL MSS

SPECTRUM

Dec. 1993 SECTION 319(D) WAIVER REQUESTED BY MOTOROLA

TO MAINTAIN CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Jan. 1994 FCC'S PROPOSED LICENSING AND SERVICE RULES

July 1994 STAFF DEFERS RULING ON WAIVER REQUESTS

Oct. 1994 REPORT & ORDER ADOPTING BIG LEO RULES

Jan. 1995 LICENSING OF BIG LEOS



NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS LICENSING

- MAINTAIN U.S. LEADERSHIP IN SATELLITE TECHNOLOGY
- IMPROVE U.S. BALANCE OF TRADE
- CONVERT DEFENSE INDUSTRY TO COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS
- CREATE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NEW HIGH TECH JOBS
- STAY AHEAD OF FOREIGN COMPETITIVE SYSTEMS
- ASSIST IN ATTRACTING FINANCING AND GLOBAL PARTNERS

Positions of Big LEO Applicants



- Four-way Agreement
 - Motorola
 - TRW
 - Constellation
 - MCHI (Ellipsat)
- Not Parties to Agreement
 - Loral / Qualcomm
 - AMSC





NEED FOR LEO ONLY RULE

- PROVISION OF GLOBAL MSS BY LEO SYSTEMS
- LEO MSS IS EMERGING TECHNOLOGY
- GEO'S WOULD INTERFERE WITH LEO'S OPERATING IN THE SAME BANDS
- COMPETITION ENHANCED
 - AMSC DOES NOT NEED MORE SPECTRUM
 - AMSC DOES NOT PROPOSE GLOBAL MSS

Essential Terms of Four-Way Agreement

- Band segmentation plan*
- Resolution of Glonass issue
- Globalization of band plan
- Relaxed qualification standards
- Section 319(d) waivers
- Out-of-band emissions mask



* Loral / Qualcomm has filed letter supporting agreement on band plan and lack of mutual exclusivity among applicants





BAND SEGMENTATION PLAN

- FCC BAND PLAN (TDMA=5.15 MHZ; CDMA=11.35 MHZ)
- TDMA AT TOP END OF L-BAND
- AGREEMENT NOT TO SWITCH MODULATION
- NON-GEOSTATIONARY BAND ONLY
- IF ONLY ONE CDMA SYSTEM BECOMES OPERATIONAL
 - 3.1 MHZ OPEN TO BOTH CDMA AND TDMA SYSTEMS
- AVOIDANCE OF MUTUAL EXCLUSIVITY



SECTION 319(D) WAIVERS

- CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS TO PENDING WAIVER REQUESTS
 - NO OBJECTION TO MOTOROLA RAISING TIMING OF WAIVERS WITH THE FCC AND NEED FOR EXPEDITIOUS ACTION
- AGREEMENT NOT TO OPPOSE FUTURE WAIVER REQUESTS



OUT-OF-BAND EMISSIONS MASK

- PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS FOLLOWED BY FCC DECISION IF NO AGREEMENT
- PROTECTION OF UPLINKS AND DOWNLINKS
 - TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE
- EQUITABLE SHARING OF BURDEN OF ANY GUARD BAND BETWEEN BAND SEGMENTS



GLOBALIZATION OF BAND PLAN

- CONDITION OPERATING LICENSES OF ALL MSS SYSTEMS
 - U.S. BAND PLAN OVER NORTH AMERICA
 - DIFFERENT BAND PLAN OVER REST OF WORLD
 - » 6.75 MHZ FOR TDMA
 - » 9.75 MHZ FOR CDMA
 - TIME LIMIT ON THIS RESTRICTION (EARLIER OF)
 - » TWO YEARS AFTER FIRST SYSTEM OPERATIONAL
 - **» WHEN SECOND SYSTEM OPERATIONAL**
- FCC WOULD ATTEMPT TO COORDINATE INTERNATIONALLY ON THIS BASIS
- NO EXCLUSIVE ARRANGEMENTS OUTSIDE US



GLONASS

- AGREEMENT WITH OTHER APPLICANTS ON PROCESS FOR DEALING WITH GLONASS
- U.S./RUSSIAN BILATERAL COORDINATION MEETINGS
- U.S./RUSSIAN SUMMIT MEETING
- FCC REPORT & ORDER
- RTCA RECEIVER SPECIFICATIONS



RADIO ASTRONOMY SERVICE AGREEMENT

- NATIONAL RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY (NRAO)
 - OPERATES GREENBANK, WV & SOCORRO, NM
- COOPERATIVE EXPERIMENTAL TEST PROGRAM
 - TO CONFIRM PFD LIMITS OVER RAS SITES
- NRAO WILL SCHEDULE OBSERVATIONS TO AVOID, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, PEAK TRAFFIC PERIODS
- MOTOROLA AGREES TO PROVIDE AIR INTERFACE TO EACH RAS SITE
 - FOR LOOKING THROUGH IRIDIUM SYSTEM DOWNLINK BURST TRANSMISSIONS